

Elmo Eddington, M.D, 1850-1950 Lehi Centennial Biography

Dr. Elmo Eddington was born in Morgan, Utah March 19, 1895 to William J. and Mary Ann Fry Eddington. He attended the elementary schools in Morgan and after moving with his family to Salt Lake City graduated from the Latter-Day Saints High School and later from the University of Utah with a Bachelor of Science Degree.

Following a period of 28 months, served in the Medical Corps of the U.S. Navy during World War I, he enrolled in the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania and received a degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1924. He interned at St. Frances hospital in Pittsburgh, then passed the State Bar examination for the State of Illinois and began practicing medicine in Chicago.

In 1929, he entered the Woodlawn Hospital where he remained for one year as special Resident in Obstetrics and Surgery. He continued his former practice until 1931, when he purchased the Lehi Hospital from the estate of Dr. F. D. Worlton, and commenced practicing in Lehi, Utah where he continues at present.

In 1939, under Dr. Eddington's supervision, the Hospital was completely remodeled through a WPA project sponsored by Lehi City, and was then turned over to the City, who operates it at the present time.

Dr. Eddington is the past President of the Utah County Medical Society, and has served several times as member of the House of Delegates; Utah State Medical Society and also the American Medical Association throughout his entire practice.

He is past president of the Lehi Lions Club and Lehi Riding Club. He is a director of the State Bank of Lehi and Vice-President of Eddington Canning Company.

On September 15, 1922, he married Rhea Felt, daughter of Nathaniel H. and Elvira Clark Felt, Manti, Utah and to this union has been born: Elmo Keith, July 19, 1923; Richard Hale, May 11, 1926; and Jane Adele, March 3, 1936.